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CUSTOMS HQS ATTN: F. POTTER/INT. OPS DIV., PARIS FOR DEA,
DEA HQS FOR ENOM/TRI, SECSTATE FOR S/NM.

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS LABORATORY TRAINING FOR MOROCCAN CUSTOMS
CHEMIST

REF: UNCLAS CUSTOMS 3082 DTG: 172032Z MAY 77.

1. IN A MEETING THIS DATE (5/19/77) BETWEEN DIR. GENERAL
SMILI (MOROCCAN CUSTOMS) AND DEA SAIC HIGDON, THE LATTER
WAS INFORMED THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS BEEN INITIATED TO DETER-
MINE EXACTLY WHAT PURPOSE A MOROCCAN CUSTOMS SERVICE
LABORATORY WILL SERVE. THE STUDY, TO BE COMPLETED IN
SEPT OR OCT. OF THIS YEAR, IS AIMED AT EXAMINING HOW MANY
PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET MIGHT REQUIRE AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS BY CUSTOMS, I.E. DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL,
FOOD PRODUCTS ET. SMILI STATED THAT WITH THIS LIST IN
HAND HE WILL BE ABLE TO FURTHER DETERMINE THE SIZE OF THE
LAB, THE NUMBER OF CHEMISTS/TECHNICIANS TO BE RECRUITED
AND THE DIFFERENT TYPE OF TECHNICAL EQUIPT REQUIRED.

2. SMILI STATED THAT ONCE THE STUDY IS COMPLETED HE
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WOULD APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF A U.S. CUSTOMS
CHEMIST WHO WOULD TRAVEL TO MOROCCO, (TDY 15 DAYS)
IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE STUDY AND MAKE APPROPRIATE
CHANGES AND/OR SUGGESTIONS BASED ON EXPERIENCE.

3. SMILI VERY APPRECIATIVE OF U.S. CUSTOMS INTEREST
AND RAPID RESPONSE BUT NOW FEELS THAT 4 TO 5 MONTH

FEASIBILITY STUDY ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO JUSTIFY
EXPENSE.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO QUESTION(D) PARA. 7 OF REFTTEL,
MOROCCAN CUSTOMS HAS ALWAYS USED BRUSSELS TECHNICAL
NOMENCLATURE, HOWEVER A COMPLETE COPY OF THEIR
TARIFS WILL BE FORWARDED TO DIR. F. POTTER (INT. OPS.
DIV.) BY SMILI WITHIN NEXT 10 DAYS.

5. IN REGARD TO OTHER U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINING POSSIBILITIES
SMILI ASKED THAT MOROCCAN CUSTOMS MID-LEVEL OFFICIALS
CONTINUE TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND TRAINING SESSIONS IN
THE FRENCH LANGUAGE RATHER THAN ARABIC.ANDERSON

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